The Briefcase

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Cover: Ext. GDS - Day Reuben walks down the street carrying a Briefcase as Titles are in the background.

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1. Reuben walks into the building.
2. Int. GDS - Day Reuben walks through the entrance, and up the stairs to the direct left (not the forum stairs). He's still carrying the Briefcase.
3. As he gets to the top of the stairs and starts forward, he comes across another spy, spy #1 (extra).
4. Spy #1: Hey, Mr. Coolguy.
5. Reuben: (Chuckles) Actually, it's pronounced Colgi, but don't worry about it. It's a mistake lots of people make.

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1. Spy #1: Anyway, see you around! Reuben: Bye!
2. Reuben walks away. Reuben: (to himself) Actually, I have a little time. Lemme grab a bite to eat.
3. Reuben walks towards the counselors' lounge, where other people, dressed normally, are eating. He still has the Briefcase.
4. Reuben walks towards the counter, where he orders food.
5. He sits down to eat, putting the Briefcase under the table. There's another person at the table eating, with THE SAME BRIEFCASE under the table.

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1. Reuben finishes eating, and very obviously takes the WRONG BRIEFCASE.
2. We see him walking away.
3. The camera goes back to the underside of the table and zooms in on the Briefcase, making it clear Reuben took the wrong Briefcase. A "Dun-Dun-Daaaa" sound effect plays.

4. Reuben walks into the boss' office. Reuben: I have the classified documents, Ms. Butler.

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1. Ms. Butler: Where are they? Reuben: In the briefcase, Ma’am.
2. Ms. Butler: May I take a look? Reuben: Yes, Ma’am.
3. Reuben turns the Briefcase and opens it triumphantly. He can’t see what’s inside, but Roxy can.
4. She frowns, confused, and pulls out a sandwich.Ms. Butler: This is someone’s lunch. Where are the documents?!
5. Reuben: Uhhhh… Ma’am, they were just there only minutes ago.

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1. Ms. Butler: Look, this isn’t the first time. (Pause) You’re a terrible spy. (Forcefully) You’re clumsy. You’re stupid. You’re a liability.
2. Reuben: But…
3. Ms. Butler: Do you hear what I’m saying? Get out. Leave. You’re fired.
4. Reuben: But…
5. Ms. Butler: And I’m going to need you to turn in your sunglasses.
6. In a sad way, Reuben takes off his sunglasses and
7. slides them across the table to Ms Butler, then gets up and walks away.

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1. -3 Sad montage in black and white. Reuben walks around, sad, as others around him are happy.
4. Evil Spy: You look sad. Did you lose your job?
5. Reuben: Yeah. I failed to return a briefcase with classified documents.
6. Evil Spy: Well, lucky for you. I happen to be recruiting agents for our agency.(Hands back glasses and hat)Evil Spy: Do you want in?
7. Reuben: Sure! When do I start?
8. Evil Spy: Today.

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1. -6 Reuben training montage with Evil Spy.

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1. Evil Spy: I think you’re ready for your first mission.
2. Reuben: What must I do?
3. Evil Spy: Do you remember your old agency, the one that mistreated you?
4. Reuben: Yes…
5. Evil Spy: They’ve recovered the Briefcase you misplaced, by simple accident, of course. You must steal that Briefcase back, for us.
6. Reuben: Ok…
7. Reuben gets up and goes to steal back the Briefcase.

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1. He sneaks into the boss’ office (She’s not there),
2. and takes it from its position on the desk.
3. He then sneaks back out. We can use moving camera shots for this.
4. Reuben goes incognito all the way back to where the Evil spy and Evil Boss are waiting.

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1. He overhears the Evil Boss and Evil Spy:Evil Spy: He should be coming back to us any moment, sir. Then these documents will be ours. Evil Boss: Good. The agent is so gullible. We can use him to do our bidding- for EVIL!
2. Reuben appears out of nowhere.
3. Reuben: No U!
4. (Punches Evil Spy
5. and kicks Evil Boss)
6. (Both Fall Down and pretend to be knocked out)

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(Reuben Hits the Crab)

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1. (Reuben goes to good guys base
2. and goes to the boss)Reuben: I found the boss of the Enemy agency!

3. Ms. Butler: Show me.
4. (Both go to the the Evil Spy and Evil Boss who have been knocked out)Reuben: Here they are. (points)
5. Ms. Butler: You have officially been rehired.
6. (Both shake hands)

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